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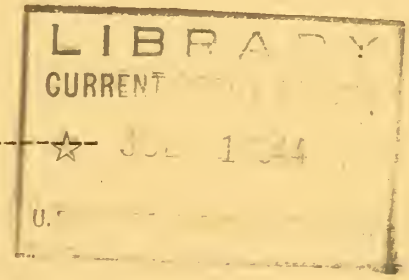

EXPLANATION OF GROUP SYMBOLS

GROUPS OF TYPES 11, 12, 13, and 14:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Leaf and smoking leaf
- C-Cutters
- X-Lugs and primings
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 21, 22, 23, and 24:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Heavy leaf
- C-Thin leaf
- X-Lugs
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 31:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Bright leaf, red leaf and tips
- C-Lugs and Cutters
- X-Trash and flyings
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 32:
- B-Heavy leaf or dull crop
- C-Thin leaf or bright crop
- X-Seconds and ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 35, 36, and 37:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Heavy leaf
- C-Thin leaf
- X-Lugs
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 41:
- B-Binders or tops
- C-Fillers (farm wrappers)
- X-Stemming grades
- Y-Farm fillers or ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 42, 43, and 44:
- C-Fillers (farm wrappers)
- X-Stemming grades
- Y-Farm fillers or ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 46:
- C-Superior
- X-Inferior
- Y-Defectuoso
- S-Scrap (Picadura)
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 51, 52, and 53:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Binders, seconds and brokes
- C-Fillers and short darks
- X-Stemming grades
- Y-Sand-leaf fillers or ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 54 and 55:
- B-Binders
- C-Fillers
- X-Stemming grades
- Y-Sand-leaf fillers or bottom leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 56:
- B-Binders
- C-Fillers
- X-Stemming grades
- Y-Ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 61 and 62:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Stout wrappers and binders
- C-Fillers or tips
- X-Filler brokes
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 81, 82, and 83:
- A-Wrappers
- C-Fillers
- S-Scrap

STOCKS OF LEAF TOBACCO OWNED BY DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS

Stocks of Leaf Tobacco Lowest Since 1939; Increased Domestic Consumption; Smaller Marketings; Larger Exports

Stocks of all types 1/ of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers in the United States and Puerto Rico totaled 2,604,762,000 pounds on January 1, 1944. 2/ This is 378,140,000 pounds, or 13 percent, below stocks of 2,982,902,000 pounds reported on the same date last year, and the lowest January 1 stocks since 1939. The decrease is due principally to increased consumption, smaller volume of marketings, and greater exports.

Data on tax-paid withdrawals indicate that consumption of cigarettes was at the highest level on record during 1943, and withdrawals of manufactured tobacco and snuff also showed considerable increase over the previous year. Cigar consumption only, indicated a declining trend during the year. About 975 million pounds of the 1943 crop had entered stocks up to the end of the calendar year, compared with 1,050 million pounds of the 1942 crop which were added to stocks during the same period last year. Production of the 1943 crop was estimated at 1,403 million pounds, 5½ million pounds lower than the 1942 crop, with all classes except light air-cured and cigar-wrapper showing production decreases. Exports, including lend-lease shipments, were much larger than last year. The bulk of leaf exported consists of flue-cured types.

Stocks in the hands of dealers were reported as 221,058,000 pounds on January 1, 1944, about 8.5 percent of the total stocks reported for the quarter. This tobacco may include some which is earmarked for sale to domestic manufacturers or for export. Manufacturers' stocks were reported as 2,383,704,000 pounds, 91.5 percent of the total. Included in this amount is tobacco held under dealer registries of manufacturers and tobacco held by dealers and known to be purchased on order for foreign or domestic manufacturers. Also included in this category are stocks purchased under agreement with the Commodity Credit Corporation which are earmarked for export and not actually available to domestic manufacturers. On January 1, 1944, Commodity stocks were reported as 230 million pounds, of which 225 million were flue-cured.

1/ Figures quoted for type totals in this summary statement are the sums of unstemmed and stemmed leaf as reported. Tables in the body of the report show stocks in detail, subdivided according to recognized groupings; stocks on a farm-sales-weight basis; and stocks owned by dealers and manufacturers separately

2/ January 1, 1944, stocks are not strictly comparable with the stocks of January 1, 1943, due to the change in the method of reporting Commodity Credit Corporation stocks. This difference in reporting procedure is explained in the April 1, 1943, stocks report.

Lower Stocks of Light Tobaccos Reflect Increased Demand:
Cigarette Consumption Highest on Record

Stocks of flue-cured tobacco on January 1 were about 236 million pounds lower than a year ago. January 1, 1944, stocks totaled 1,366,745,000 pounds, compared with January 1, 1943, stocks of 1,602,821,000 pounds. Stocks showed an increase of 100 million pounds over October 1, 1943, when 1,266,930,000 pounds were reported on hand. For the same period last year, an increase of 140 million pounds was reported. Of the total flue-cured on January 1, 1944, stocks of Type 11 were 492,076,000 pounds; Type 12, 501,022,000 pounds; Type 13, 265,884,000 pounds; and Type 14, 107,763,000 pounds. Additions to stocks through auction sales of the 1943 crop during the quarter were 334 million pounds, about 43 percent of total flue-cured sales for the season. Last year 299 million pounds, or 37 percent of season sales, occurred during the months October to December. After 2 successive years in which sales of flue-cured were completed within the calendar year, the 1943 selling season was extended into the new year, with two January sales on three of the larger markets.

In order to effect an equitable distribution of the flue-cured crop, the War Food Administration, under Food Distribution Order 4.3, effective August 14, 1943, allocated manufacturers' and dealers' purchases. The Office of Price Administration, in Maximum Price Regulation 441, effective July 27, 1943, placed further regulations on the flue-cured markets by establishing price ceilings.

Burley stocks were reported on January 1, 1944, as 632,215,000 pounds, about 90 million pounds lower than the 722,273,000 pounds reported a year ago. An increase for the quarter of 42 million is shown. About 155 million pounds of Burley entered stocks through auction floor sales from the opening of the season on December 6 to the holiday closing on December 22. Burley production is estimated at 385 million pounds. Last year 180 million pounds of the crop of 344 million had been sold before the end of the year.

As was the case in flue-cured, Burley sales were restricted by an allocation order issued by the War Food Administration, Food Distribution Order 4.5, effective December 3, 1943. They were also subject to regulations of the Office of Price Administration, set forth in Maximum Price Regulation 500, effective December 4, 1943, and which established price ceilings by grades.

Maryland stocks were about 3½ million pounds lower than on last January 1. They were reported on January 1, 1944, as 38,587,000 pounds, compared with 42,228,000 pounds on the same date last year. The decrease since October 1 was about 5 million pounds. About 733,000 pounds of Maryland tobacco entered stocks during the quarter through sales on the Baltimore hogshead market, up to the closing on December 10. Auction floors had closed in September.

Stocks of foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other), Type 90, show a decrease over last January 1 of about 15 million pounds. With the one exception of January 1, 1937, stocks of 61,386,000 pounds reported on January 1, 1944, are the lowest since separate data on this type were reported beginning in 1930. An increase is shown over October 1 stocks, however. Imports of foreign-grown cigarette tobacco were considerably higher than in the preceding July-September quarter.

Cigarette consumption for the quarter, as indicated by tax-paid withdrawals, was 12 percent above the same quarter last year, and at the highest level on record. The November withdrawal figure of 24.3 billion indicated the greatest number of cigarettes ever consumed in any one month. Although December consumption dropped to 22.8 billion, calendar year withdrawals of 257.7 billion were 9 percent above the 235.8 billion withdrawn in 1942. Also, there was a much greater volume of tax-free cigarettes sent overseas during 1943 than during 1942.

Fire-cured and Dark Air-cured Holdings about 12 Million Lower than Last Year

Fire-cured stocks on hand on January 1, 1944, totaled 158,986,000 pounds, about 3 million pounds lower than the 162,219,000 pounds reported a year ago. A decrease of 10 million pounds is shown from stocks of 168,875,000 pounds reported on October 1, 1943. January 1, 1944, stocks of Type 21 were 25,637,000 pounds; Type 22, 98,594,000 pounds; Type 23, 34,621,000 pounds; and Type 24, 134,000 pounds. About 1.3 million pounds of an estimated production of 11.2 million in Type 21 had entered stocks before January 1. Last year production was 13.3 million pounds, and 2.9 million had been sold during the same period. Additions to stocks of Type 24 were negligible, and the marketing season for Types 22 and 23 did not open until after January 1.

Dark air-cured stocks totaled 52,711,000 pounds, compared with 61,111,000 pounds on the same date last year. Stocks were over 5 million pounds lower than on October 1. Of the total reported on January 1, 1944, 27,418,000 pounds were One Sucker; 22,399,000 pounds, Green River; and 2,894,000 pounds, Virginia sun-cured. About 6 million pounds were added to stocks through auction sales beginning in December. Production estimate for dark air-cured types is 32.4 million. Last season nearly 13 million pounds of the crop of 35.2 million had been sold during the month of December.

In order to insure sufficient tobacco for manufacture into nicotine by-products for use primarily as insecticides, Food Distribution Order 4.4, effective November 30, 1943, restricted the sale of specified low grades of Types 21, 22, 23, 35, and 36 to (1) the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, (2) manufacturers of tobacco byproducts, and (3) authorized purchasing agents of manufacturers of tobacco byproducts. An amendment to this order, effective December 6, 1943, added Type 37 to the list of types in which sales of certain low grades were restricted, and a second amendment, effective December 15, 1943, deleted 4 grades in Type 36 from the original list of grades restricted in this type. Dark tobacco diverted to byproducts under the 1943-44 Diversion Program during the 3 months October through December totaled 2.6 million pounds.

Tax-paid withdrawals of snuff for the quarter were practically the same as for the comparable period last year, but total increases during the entire year brought the indicated calendar year consumption up nearly 5 percent over the record high level of 1942. Snuff withdrawn tax-paid during the calendar year 1943 totaled 43.2 million pounds, compared with 41.2 million pounds in 1942. Data on plug and twist chewing tobacco manufactured during the first 10 months of 1943, based on manufacturers' returns of production, indicate that consumption of these products was well above last year, with increases of 9 percent and 5 percent respectively. However, manufacturers' figures on smoking tobacco indicate an 8 percent decrease in consumption.

Cigar-Leaf Stocks 24 Million Pounds Lower than Last January 1

Stocks of all types of domestic cigar-leaf tobacco were 269 million pounds on January 1, 1944, about 24 million pounds lower than stocks of 293 million reported on January 1, 1943. Of the separate classes, cigar-filler and cigar-binder stocks are lower than last year, and also show decreases from October 1, 1943, but cigar-wrapper stocks are higher in each case.

Cigar-filler stocks were reported as 144,394,000 pounds on January 1, 1944, of which 85,902,000 pounds were Pennsylvania Seedleaf, Type 41; 18,913,000 pounds Gebhardt, Type 42; 10,179,000 pounds, Zimmer, Type 43; 4,892,000 pounds, Dutch, Type 44; 23,105,000 pounds, Puerto Rican, Type 46, in Continental United States; and 1,403,000 pounds, Puerto Rican in Puerto Rico. Cigar-filler stocks were about 17 million pounds lower than on the same date last year, 11 million pounds of which reduction is in Puerto Rican stocks alone and is attributable to the unusually low production of the 1942 crop. Total stocks of cigar-filler were lower than on October 1, as very little tobacco of these types is delivered to warehouses during this quarter. Production of cigar-filler types in continental United States is estimated at 47.6 million for 1943, a decrease of 6 million from the previous year, while preliminary estimates of the 1943 crop of Puerto Rican indicate a production of around 28.0 million pounds.

Cigar-binder stocks were reported as 107,857,000 pounds on January 1, 1944, compared with 116,179,000 pounds on January 1, 1943, a decrease of 8 million pounds from stocks at the same time last year. Of the total reported, 20,200,000 pounds were Connecticut Broadleaf, Type 51; 28,762,000 pounds, Connecticut Havana Seed, Type 52; 1,562,000 pounds, New York and Pennsylvania Havana Seed, Type 53; 29,231,000 pounds, Southern Wisconsin, Type 54; 27,295,000 pounds, Northern Wisconsin, Type 55; and 807,000 pounds, Georgia and Florida sun-grown, Type 56. The bulk of deliveries of Type 52 are made during this quarter; and some deliveries are made in Type 53, and these deliveries are reflected in increases in stocks in these two types since October 1. All other binder-type stocks show decreases for this period. Estimated 1943 production of cigar-binder types is 50.8 million, about 5 million pounds lower than last year.

In order to prevent buying of the 1943 crop for speculative purposes while tobacco was still growing in the fields, and to assure orderly marketing of the crop, future-contract purchases of nearly all cigar-filler and cigar-binder types (the one exception was Type 56) were frozen by Food Distribution Order 68, issued by the War Food Administration, and effective July 28, 1943. The freeze period under the original order terminated for all types on August 31, but it was later extended under 3 amendments, finally terminating as follows: for Types 51-53, November 15; Types 42-44, December 7; Types 54 and 55, January 7; and Type 41, January 11.

Cigar-wrapper stocks were reported on January 1 as 16,810,000 pounds, compared with 15,135,000 pounds on January 1 a year ago -- an increase of about 1½ million pounds. Total shade-grown stocks increased over October 1, as most of Type 61, Connecticut Shade-grown, is delivered to warehouses during this quarter. Deliveries of Type 62, Georgia and Florida Shade-grown, are made in the third quarter. January 1 stocks of Type 61 were 10,497,000 pounds; and Type 62 were 6,313,000 pounds. Estimate of production of shade-grown for 1943 is 9.8 million pounds, about 600,000 pounds higher than last year.

The Office of Price Administration established ceiling prices on nearly all types of domestic cigar-leaf tobacco of the 1943 crop. Maximum price regulations establishing these prices were as follows: 440 dated July 30, 1943, for Type 62; and 494 dated November 13, 1943, for Types 41, 42-44, 51, 52, 53, 54, and 55. Maximum Price Regulation 308, dated January 23, 1943, covered the 1942 crop of Type 61, and it is expected that maximum prices for the 1943 crop of this type will soon be established.

On January 1, 1944, stocks of foreign-grown cigar-leaf totaled 23,396,000 pounds, over a million pounds higher than stocks of 22,067,000 pounds reported on October 1, 1943. Of the separate types, only Cuban (Havana) stocks were reported as higher than on October 1, 1943. Stocks reported on January 1 were 18,063,000 pounds, compared with 15,941,000 pounds on October 1 -- an increase of about 2 million pounds. Under the Supplemental Trade Agreement between the United States and Cuba, a quota of 22 million pounds of Havana tobacco may be received each calendar year into the United States at a 14-cent reciprocity treaty rate. All imports above this quota are dutiable at the full tariff rate of 28 cents per pound. Withdrawal entries were presented by manufacturers at customs bonded warehouses on January 1, 1944, for 18,480,000 pounds of Havana tobacco. This is 84 percent of the total that may be imported during the calendar year 1944 at the 14-cent duty rate. Only a small part of these 1944 imports of Cuban are probably reflected in January 1 stocks,3/ but the increase may be accounted for by 1943 imports at a 28-cent duty after May 3, 1943, when the 22-million-pound quota for that year was filled.

Sumatra and Java stocks were 4,681,000 pounds on January 1; Philippine Islands (Manila), 360,000 pounds; and Other Foreign-grown cigar-leaf, 292,000 pounds.

Consumption of all classes of large cigars for the quarter, as indicated by tax-paid withdrawals, showed a decrease of 29 percent from the October-December quarter of 1942. Calendar year figures indicate that 5.2 billion cigars were withdrawn in 1943, compared with 6.2 billion in 1942. Although the decline in consumption from last year was only 13 percent through November 1943, the low point reached by December withdrawals brought this percentage decrease for the calendar year to nearly 16 percent. December withdrawals of 406.1 million indicated the smallest monthly consumption since February 1941.

Of the separate classes, those cigars selling at not more than 6 cents each (Classes A, B, and C) showed declining trends during the year, while Class D showed an upward trend. Because of the Internal Revenue changes in the tax classification of large cigars, effective November 1, 1942, it is not possible to make comparisons of these separate price classes for the 2 years. However, a comparison of withdrawals of the total of the four classes (all cigars manufactured to retail at not more than 8 cents each) shows a decrease of nearly 25 percent for the calendar year.

3/ The general instructions for filing the tobacco stocks reports, required of dealers and manufacturers by the War Food Administration, specify that the report shall be made as of the opening of business on the first day of each quarter.

Withdrawals of Classes E, F, and G indicated increasingly greater consumption of these higher-priced cigars. Compared with last year, withdrawals of these three classes indicated consumption increases of 44 percent, 104 percent, and 58 percent, respectively. For the month of December, Class G cigars, the highest priced class, showed an increase in withdrawals over last December of 264 percent.

Manufacture of scrap chewing tobacco is running slightly higher than last year. The data for the first 10 months of 1943 indicate an increase in manufacture of about 1 percent over the same period of the previous year.

Miscellaneous Domestic stocks on January 1, 1944, were reported as 1,675,000 pounds, of which 201,000 pounds were Eastern Ohio, Type 71; 599,000 pounds Perique, Type 72; and 875,000 pounds, Other Miscellaneous Domestic, Type 73. 4/

4/ For explanation of stocks included in Type 73, see footnote 3/, Table 1, on page 14.

Table 1.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1944, compared with October 1, 1943

Type 11, Old Belt and Middle Belt flue-cured

Group	January 1, 1944 1/			October 1, 1943		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	4,788	301	5,089	3,305	-	3,305
B	94,991	11,036	106,027	57,032*	6,973	64,005*
C	143,887	26,898	170,785	117,491*	20,426	137,917*
X	178,763	20,169	198,932	131,001*	17,252	148,253*
S	5,333	3,489	8,822	3,638	3,559	7,197
N	1,711	710	2,421	1,497	485	1,982
Total	429,473	62,603	492,076	313,964*	48,695	362,659*

Type 12, Eastern North Carolina flue-cured

A	1,024	-	1,024	641	-	641
B	87,944	12,395	100,339	90,741*	10,883	101,624*
C	161,282	30,388	191,670	159,075	25,292	184,367
X	160,298	34,846	195,144	151,215*	31,763	182,978*
S	6,936	3,295	10,231	5,112	2,662	7,774
N	2,493	121	2,614	1,762*	143	1,905*
Total	419,977	81,045	501,022	408,546*	70,743	479,289*

Type 13, South Carolina flue-cured (includes border markets of North Carolina)

A	1,670	-	1,670	1,721	-	1,721
B	29,366	7,169	36,535	36,564*	8,876	45,440*
C	95,008	5,221	100,229	110,347	3,966	114,313
X	107,725	15,190	122,915	122,501*	15,729	138,230*
S	2,173	791	2,964	2,328*	378	2,706*
N	1,351	220	1,571	449*	164	613*
Total	237,293	28,591	265,884	273,910*	29,113	303,023*

Type 14, Georgia and Florida flue-cured

A	95	-	95	181	-	181
B	3,932	6,677	10,609	7,127*	8,040	15,167*
C	19,684	31,418	51,102	27,279	31,624	58,903
X	16,266	24,330	40,596	18,868	26,674	45,542
S	3,985	1,023	5,008	563	1,222	1,785
N	260	93	353	298	83	381
Total	44,222	63,541	107,763	54,316*	67,643	121,959*

Types 11-14, Total flue-cured

A	7,577	301	7,878	5,848	-	5,848
B	216,233	37,277	253,510	191,464*	34,772	226,236*
C	419,861	93,925	513,786	414,192*	81,308	495,500*
X	463,052	94,535	557,587	423,585*	91,418	515,003*
S	18,427	8,598	27,025	11,641*	7,821	19,462*
N	5,815	1,144	6,959	4,006*	875	4,881*
Total	1,130,965	235,780	1,366,745	1,050,736*	216,194	1,266,930*

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1944, compared with October 1, 1943 -Cont'd.

Group	January 1, 1944 1/			October 1, 1943		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Type 21, Virginia fire-cured						
A	766	9	775	1,004	9	1,013
B	6,958	167	7,125	7,236	186	7,422
C	2,625	9	2,634	2,575	6	2,581
X	14,677	141	14,818	15,403	252	15,655
S	110	17	127	167	-	167
N	141	17	158	2	-	2
Total	25,277	360	25,637	26,387	453	26,840
Type 22, Eastern District fire-cured						
A	5,581	23	5,604	6,333	50	6,383
B	50,696	461	51,157	54,931*	400	55,331*
C	19,635	96	19,731	19,727*	128	19,855*
X	21,572	19	21,591	22,500	22	22,522
S	405	22	427	886	95	981
N	84	-	84	66	-	66
Total	97,973	621	98,594	104,443*	695	105,138*
Type 23, Western District fire-cured						
A	162	-	162	171	-	171
B	19,602	35	19,637	21,539*	39	21,578*
C	8,068	44	8,112	8,164	46	8,210
X	6,449	-	6,449	6,589	10	6,599
S	177	81	258	170	3	173
N	3	-	3	20	-	20
Total	34,461	160	34,621	36,653*	98	36,751*
Type 24, Henderson Stemming						
B	47	10	57	33	10	43
C	54	-	54	61	-	61
X	1	1	2	-	-	-
S	21	-	21	42	-	42
Total	123	11	134	136	10	146
Types 21-24, Total fire-cured						
A	6,509	32	6,541	7,508	59	7,567
B	77,303	673	77,976	83,739*	635	84,374*
C	30,382	149	30,531	30,527*	180	30,707*
X	42,699	161	42,860	44,492	284	44,776
S	713	120	833	1,265	98	1,363
N	228	17	245	88	-	88
Total	157,834	1,152	158,986	167,619*	1,256	168,875*

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Table 1.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1944, compared with October 1, 1943 -Cont'd.

Type 31, Burley 2/

Group	January 1, 1944 1/			October 1, 1943		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	1,952	2	1,954	1,398	2	1,400
B	185,271	30,470	215,741	172,227*	33,825	206,052*
C	247,779	27,798	275,577	222,379	30,352	252,731
X	120,763	7,949	128,712	108,877	9,545	118,422
S	4,909	4,914	9,823	6,050	5,513	11,563
N	406	2	408	29	3	32
Total	561,080	71,135	632,215	510,960*	79,240	590,200*
Type 32, Southern Maryland						
B	4,214	4	4,218	4,782	9	4,791
C	15,238	11,661	26,899	18,138	12,625	30,763
X	6,217	119	6,336	6,940	162	7,102
S	445	673	1,118	437*	722	1,159*
N	16	-	16	10	-	10
Total	26,130	12,457	38,587	30,307*	13,518	43,825*
Type 35, One Sucker						
A	722	-	722	895	-	895
B	10,277	63	10,340	12,294*	656*	12,950*
C	6,024	-	6,024	6,245	-	6,245
X	8,812	493	9,305	9,579	268	9,847
S	260	-	260	1,243	-	1,243
N	441	326	767	4	-	4
Total	26,536	882	27,418	30,260*	924*	31,184*
Type 36, Green River						
A	21	-	21	65	-	65
B	11,498	251	11,749	12,130	399	12,529
C	1,534	-	1,534	2,349	4	2,353
X	8,194	629	8,823	7,990*	613	8,603*
S	127	3	130	879	3	882
N	31	111	142	-	-	-
Total	21,405	994	22,399	23,413*	1,019	24,432*
Type 37, Virginia sun-cured						
A	130	-	130	162	-	162
B	1,017	55	1,072	527*	29	556*
C	259	223	482	247	255	502
X	943	101	1,044	1,051*	10	1,061*
S	115	-	115	177	-	177
N	41	10	51	4	-	4
Total	2,505	389	2,894	2,168*	294	2,462*

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Table 1.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1944, compared with October 1, 1943 -Cont'd.

Group	January 1, 1944 1/			October 1, 1943		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Types 35-37, Total dark air-cured						
A	873	-	873	1,122	-	1,122
B	22,792	369	23,161	24,951*	1,084*	26,035*
C	7,817	223	8,040	8,841	259	9,100
X	17,949	1,223	19,172	18,620*	891	19,511*
S	502	3	505	2,299	3	2,302
N	513	447	960	8	-	8
Total	50,446	2,265	52,711	55,841*	2,237*	58,078*
Type 41, Pennsylvania Seedleaf						
B	960	14	974	1,077	10	1,087
C	61,528	3,827	65,355	68,418	3,685	72,103
X	12,067	1,211	13,278	14,755	1,113	15,868
Y	5,552	16	5,568	6,844	-	6,844
S	89	636	725	205	557	762
N	-	2	2	-	-	-
Total	80,196	5,706	85,902	91,299	5,365	96,664
Type 42, Gebhardt (Ohio-Miami Valley)						
C	13,688	815	14,503	16,376*	538	16,914*
X	2,628	124	2,752	2,756	198	2,954
Y	1,554	-	1,554	1,791	-	1,791
S	47	52	99	207	38	245
N	5	-	5	-	-	-
Total	17,922	991	18,913	21,130*	774	21,904*
Type 43, Zimmer (Ohio-Miami Valley)						
C	5,146	14	5,160	5,527	14	5,541
X	2,585	50	2,635	3,013	91	3,104
Y	499	-	499	670	-	670
S	1	1,884	1,885	21	1,365	1,386
N	-	-	-	7	-	7
Total	8,231	1,948	10,179	9,238	1,470	10,708
Type 44, Dutch (Ohio-Miami Valley)						
C	3,845	52	3,897	4,680*	54	4,734*
X	604	11	615	549	7	556
Y	241	-	241	263	-	263
S	5	134	139	13	115*	128*
N	-	-	-	-	3	3
Total	4,695	197	4,892	5,505*	179*	5,684*

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Table 1.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1944, compared with October 1, 1943 -Cont'd.

Group	January 1, 1944 1/			October 1, 1943		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Type 46, Puerto Rican (In Continental United States)						
C	77	19,691	19,768	14	19,228	19,242
X	442	812	1,254	358	646	1,004
Y	17	184	201	192	43	235
S	592	1,111	1,703	3	1,534	1,537
N	178	1	179	-	197	197
Total	1,306	21,799	23,105	567	21,648	22,215
Type 46, Puerto Rican (In Puerto Rico)						
C	155	434	589	2,009*	2,061*	4,070*
X	3	158	161	148*	525*	673*
Y	193	44	237	753*	108*	861*
S	13	396	409	57*	438*	495*
N	-	7	7	2	126	128
Total	364	1,039	1,403	2,969*	3,258*	6,227*
Type 46, Total Puerto Rican						
C	232	20,125	20,357	2,023*	21,289*	23,312*
X	445	970	1,415	506*	1,171*	1,677*
Y	210	228	438	945*	151*	1,096*
S	605	1,507	2,112	60*	1,972*	2,032*
N	178	8	186	2	323	325
Total	1,670	22,838	24,508	3,536*	24,906*	28,442*
Types 41-46, Total cigar filler						
B	960	14	974	1,077	10	1,087
C	84,439	24,833	109,272	97,024*	25,580*	122,604*
X	18,329	2,366	20,695	21,579*	2,580*	24,159*
Y	8,056	244	8,300	10,513*	151*	10,664*
S	747	4,213	4,960	506*	4,047*	4,553*
N	183	10	193	9	326	335
Total	112,714	31,680	144,394	130,708*	32,694*	163,402*
Type 51, Connecticut Broadleaf						
A	1,195	4	1,199	1,253	6*	1,259*
B	13,929	476	14,405	14,398*	145	14,543*
C	406	1	407	342	10*	352*
X	3,583	119	3,702	4,014	205	4,219
Y	1	11	12	1	1	2
S	5	466	471	9	258	267
N	-	4	4	-	4	4
Total	19,119	1,081	20,200	20,017*	629*	20,646*

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1944, compared with October 1, 1943 -Cont'd.

Type 52, Connecticut Havana Seed

Group	January 1, 1944 1/			October 1, 1943		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	2,101	57	2,158	1,762*	6	1,768*
B	19,820	403	20,223	18,452*	160	18,612*
C	556	5	561	473	2	475
X	5,363	330	5,693	5,606	329	5,935
Y	2	-	2	55	-	55
S	12	113	125	8	103	111
Total	27,854	908	28,762	26,356*	600	26,956*

Type 53, New York and Pennsylvania Havana Seed

A	2	-	2	10	-	10
B	951	9	960	802	5	807
C	34	3	37	23	9	32
X	507	22	529	630	-	630
Y	-	-	-	12	-	12
S	-	34	34	-	37	37
Total	1,494	68	1,562	1,477	51	1,528

Type 54, Southern Wisconsin

B	4,280	20	4,300	4,827	2	4,829
C	108	116	224	212	17	229
X	22,417	2,123	24,540	25,456	2,361	27,817
Y	108	-	108	114	-	114
S	3	51	54	302	52	354
N	5	-	5	5	-	5
Total	26,921	2,310	29,231	30,916	2,432	33,348

Type 55, Northern Wisconsin

B	11,251	111	11,362	13,723	98	13,821
C	216	32	248	129	98	227
X	14,636	801	15,437	17,865	906	18,771
Y	39	-	39	1*	-	1*
S	2	202	204	2	202	204
N	5	-	5	29	-	29
Total	26,149	1,146	27,295	31,749*	1,304	33,053*

Type 56, Georgia and Florida sun-grown

B	750	39	789	828*	21	849*
X	4	-	4	1	-	1
S	-	14	14	-	17	17
N	-	-	-	1*	-	1*
Total	754	53	807	830*	38	868*

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1944, compared with October 1, 1943 -Cont'd.

Group	January 1, 1944 1/			October 1, 1943		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Types 51-56, Total cigar-binder						
A	3,298	61	3,359	3,025*	12*	3,037*
B	50,981	1,058	52,039	53,030*	431	53,461*
C	1,320	157	1,477	1,179	136*	1,315*
X	46,510	3,395	49,905	53,572	3,801	57,373
Y	150	11	161	183*	1	184*
S	22	880	902	321	669	990
N	10	4	14	35*	4	39*
Total	102,291	5,566	107,857	111,345*	5,054*	116,399*
Type 61, Connecticut Shade						
A	9,531	25	9,556	5,856*	56	5,912*
B	499	7	506	300	6	306
C	132	5	137	206	7	213
X	55	-	55	56	-	56
S	1	241	242	1	158	159
N	1	-	1	1	-	1
Total	10,219	278	10,497	6,420*	227	6,647*
Type 62, Georgia and Florida Shade						
A	5,542	90	5,632	6,136*	83	6,219*
B	320	-	320	351*	-	351*
C	26	1	27	14	-	14
X	115	-	115	141	-	141
S	1	18	19	2	18	20
N	200	-	200	472	-	472
Total	6,204	109	6,313	7,116*	101	7,217*
Types 61-62, Total cigar-wrapper						
A	15,073	115	15,188	11,992*	139	12,131*
B	819	7	826	651*	6	657*
C	158	6	164	220	7	227
X	170	-	170	197	-	197
S	2	259	261	3	176	179
N	201	-	201	473	-	473
Total	16,423	387	16,810	13,536*	328	13,864*
Type 71, Eastern Ohio						
Total	166	35	201	361*	19	380*
Type 72, Perique						
Total	-	599	599	-	549	549
Type 73, Other miscellaneous domestic 3/						
Total	15	860	875	17	846	863
Types 71-73 Total miscellaneous domestic						
Total	181	1,494	1,675	378*	1,414	1,792*

See footnotes at end of table. Continued -

Table 1.--Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1944, compared with October 1, 1943 -Cont'd.

Group	January 1, 1944 1/			October 1, 1943		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Type 81, Cuba (Havana)						
A	312	15	327	249	17	266
C	3,801	9,542	13,343	1,629	10,200	11,829
S	32	4,361	4,393	29	3,817*	3,846*
Total	4,145	13,918	18,063	1,907	14,034*	15,941*
Type 82, Sumatra and Java 4/						
A	4,534	25	4,559	5,037*	3	5,040*
C	108	2	110	193	73	266
S	-	12	12	1	50	51
Total	4,642	39	4,681	5,231*	126	5,357*
Type 83, Philippine Islands (Manila)						
C	162	141	303	132	219	351
S	21	36	57	-	110*	110*
Total	183	177	360	132	329*	461*
Type 84, Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf						
Total	291	1	292	305	3	308
Types 81-84, Total foreign-grown cigar-leaf						
Total	9,261	14,135	23,396	7,575*	14,492*	22,067*
Type 90, Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)						
Total	61,386	-	61,386	56,389*	1	56,390*
Types 11-90, Total all types						
Total	2,228,711	376,051	2,604,762	2,135,394*	366,428*	2,501,822*

1/ Subject to revision.

2/ See supplementary Burley report on page 15.

3/ Although Type 73 is defined as all domestic types of tobacco not otherwise classified, the bulk of the stocks reported in this type consists of cuttings, clippings, and trimmings. This is the result, in most instances, of the inability of reporters to designate cuttings, clippings, and trimmings in the "S" group of the types to which they properly belong.

4/ Does not include stocks owned by Netherlands Indies Produce Corporation held in free trade zone.

* Revisions in October 1 report.

Table 2.-Stocks of Burley tobacco, by groups and qualities, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1944, compared with October 1, 1943.

Group and quality	January 1, 1944 1/			October 1, 1943		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A-Wrappers	1,952	2	1,954	1,398	2	1,400
B-Bright leaf:						
Choice to fine	19,509	333	19,842	16,335	365	16,700
Medium or good	32,879	2,374	35,253	30,496	2,673	33,169
Fair to common	5,845	19,834	25,679	2,746*	21,334	24,080*
Total	58,233	22,541	80,774	49,577*	24,372	73,949*
B-Red leaf (including green):						
Choice to fine	17,221	295	17,516	16,246	394	16,640
Medium or good	37,202	2,723	39,925	35,662*	2,763	38,425*
Fair to common	1,954	229	2,183	2,229*	1,458	3,687*
Total	56,377	3,247	59,624	54,137*	4,615	58,752*
B-Tips:						
Medium or good	43,725	3,072	46,797	43,984	3,120	47,104
Fair to common	26,936	1,610	28,546	24,529*	1,718	26,247*
Total	70,661	4,682	75,343	68,513*	4,838	73,351*
Total bright leaf, red leaf, and tips	185,271	30,470	215,741	172,227*	33,825	206,052*
C-Lugs and cutters:						
Choice to fine	96,663	6,757	103,420	85,840	6,501	92,341
Medium or good	94,894	4,349	99,243	84,790	5,024	89,814
Fair to common	56,222	16,692	72,914	51,749	18,827	70,576
Total	247,779	27,798	275,577	222,379	30,352	252,731
X-Granulators or flyings:						
Choice to fine	46,717	1,176	47,893	39,789	1,076	40,865
Medium or good	42,784	3,604	46,388	39,785	4,091	43,876
Fair to common	31,262	3,169	34,431	29,303	4,378	33,681
Total	120,763	7,949	128,712	108,877	9,545	118,422
S-Scrap	4,909	4,914	9,823	6,050	5,513	11,563
N-Nondescript	406	2	408	29	3	32
Total all groups	561,080	71,135	632,215	510,960*	79,240	590,200*

1/ Subject to revision.

* Revisions in October 1 report.

Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, by types, converted to a farm-sales-weight equivalent, January 1, 1944, compared with October 1, 1943 1/

Type name	U.S. type number	Stemmed		Unstemmed reported	Total on unstemmed basis	January 1 farm-sales-weight equivalent	October 1 farm-sales-weight equivalent
		Quantity reported	Unstemmed equivalent				
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Flue-cured	11-14	235,780	302,270	1,130,965	1,433,235	1,605,223	1,487,245*
Virginia fire-cured	21	360	468	25,277	25,745	30,379	31,830
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	621	817	97,973	98,790	102,742	109,572*
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	160	211	34,461	34,672	36,059	38,253*
Henderson Stemming	24	11	14	123	137	154	168
Total fire-cured	21-24	1,152	1,510	157,834	159,344	169,334	179,823*
Burley	31	71,135	96,103	561,080	657,183	2/ 729,473	685,994*
Southern Maryland	32	12,457	16,829	26,130	42,959	43,818	49,541*
Total light air-cured	31-32	83,592	112,932	587,210	700,142	773,291	735,535*
One Sucker	35	882	1,260	26,536	27,796	30,298	34,422*
Green River	36	994	1,308	21,405	22,713	25,666	27,972*
Virginia sun-cured	37	389	512	2,505	3,017	3,409	2,887*
Total dark air-cured	35-37	2,265	3,080	50,446	53,526	59,373	65,281*
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	5,706	7,914	80,196	88,110	97,802	109,601
Gebhardt (Ohio-Miami Valley)	42	991	1,358	17,922	19,280	21,594	24,853*
Zimmer (Ohio-Miami Valley)	43	1,948	2,729	8,231	10,960	12,385	12,766
Dutch (Ohio-Miami Valley	44	197	279	4,695	4,974	5,546	6,421*
Puerto Rican	46						
In United States		21,799	27,794	1,306	29,100	34,047	32,957
In Puerto Rico		1,039	1,325	364	1,689	1,976	8,334*
Total cigar-filler	41-46	31,680	41,399	112,714	154,113	173,350	194,932*
Connecticut Broadleaf	51	1,081	1,397	19,119	20,516	21,952	22,288*
Connecticut Havana seed	52	908	1,179	27,854	29,033	31,065	29,034*
New York and Pennsylvania Havana seed	53	68	93	1,494	1,587	1,801	1,756
Southern Wisconsin	54	2,310	3,003	26,921	29,924	31,719	36,123
Northern Wisconsin	55	1,146	1,528	26,149	27,677	30,030	36,333*
Georgia and Florida sun-grown	56	53	68	754	822	1,023	1,093*
Total cigar-binder	51-56	5,566	7,268	102,291	109,559	117,590	126,627*
Connecticut shade-grown	61	278	340	10,219	10,559	11,984	7,602*
Georgia and Florida shade-grown	62	109	131	6,204	6,335	7,349	8,396*
Total cigar-wrapper	61-62	387	471	16,423	16,894	19,333	15,998*
Eastern Ohio 3/	71	35	47	166	213	232	421*
Perique 3/	72	599	798	-	798	870	798
Other Miscellaneous Domestic 3/ 4/	73	860	1,146	15	1,161	1,265	1,248
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	71-73	1,494	1,991	181	2,172	2,367	2,467*
Cuba (Havana) 5/	81	13,918	16,771	4,145	20,916	6/ 20,916	18,818*
Sumatra and Java 5/	82	39	47	4,642	4,689	6/ 4,689	5,383*
Philippine Islands (Manila) 5/	83	177	213	183	396	6/ 396	528*
Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf 5/	84	1	1	291	292	6/ 292	309
Total foreign-grown cigar-leaf	81-84	14,135	17,032	9,261	26,293	26,293	25,038*
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other) 5/	90	-	-	61,386	61,386	6/ 61,386	56,390*
Total all types	11-90	376,051	487,953	2,228,711	2,716,664	3,007,540	2,889,336*

1/ For factors used in converting various weights for Types 11-62, see table 3 on page 8 of U. S. Department of Agriculture Circular No. 435, Tobacco Shrinkages and Losses in Weight in Handling and Storage. January 1 figures subject to revision.

2/ A factor of 1.11 was used for converting unstemmed stocks to farm-sales-weight equivalent.

3/ A factor of 1.333 was used for converting stemmed stocks to unstemmed equivalent; a factor of 1.09 was used for converting stocks on unstemmed basis to farm-sales-weight equivalent.

4/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification see footnote 3/ on page 14.

5/ A factor of 1.205 was used for converting stemmed stocks to unstemmed equivalent.

6/ No conversion was made of unstemmed stocks.

* Revisions in October 1 report.

Table 4.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types, showing separately quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1944 1/

Type name	U.S. type number	Reported as owned by manufacturers 2/			Reported as owned by dealers 2/			Combined totals
		Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Old Belt flue-cured	11	416,230	56,803	473,033	13,243	5,800	19,043	492,076
Eastern North Carolina flue-cured	12	387,519	72,655	460,174	32,458	8,390	40,848	501,022
South Carolina flue-cured (including Southeastern N. C.)	13	224,326	23,888	248,214	12,967	4,703	17,670	265,884
Georgia and Florida flue-cured	14	40,900	59,813	100,713	3,322	3,728	7,050	107,763
Total flue-cured	11-14	1,068,975	213,159	1,282,134	61,990	22,621	84,611	1,366,745
Virginia fire-cured	21	21,867	252	22,119	3,410	108	3,518	25,637
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	67,897	398	68,295	30,076	223	30,299	98,594
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	27,980	68	28,048	6,481	92	6,573	34,621
Henderson Stemming	24	77	1	78	46	10	56	134
Total fire-cured	21-24	117,821	719	118,540	40,013	433	40,446	158,986
Burley	31	538,078	70,147	608,225	23,002	988	23,990	632,215
Southern Maryland	32	21,273	12,408	33,681	4,857	49	4,906	38,587
Total light air-cured	31-32	559,351	82,555	641,906	27,859	1,037	28,896	670,802
One Sucker	35	22,176	876	23,052	4,360	6	4,366	27,418
Green River	36	20,115	994	21,109	1,290	-	1,290	22,399
Virginia sun-cured	37	1,813	298	2,111	692	91	783	2,894
Total dark air-cured	31-37	44,104	2,168	46,272	6,342	97	6,439	52,711
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	72,551	5,388	77,939	7,645	318	7,963	85,902
Gebhardt (Chio-Miami Valley)	42	7,496	979	8,475	10,426	12	10,438	18,913
Zimmer (Ohio-Miami Valley)	43	4,436	1,904	6,340	3,795	44	3,839	10,179
Dutch (Ohio-Miami Valley)	44	3,346	116	3,462	1,349	81	1,430	4,892
Puerto Rican 3/	46	1,193	20,674	21,867	477	2,164	2,641	24,508
Total cigar-filler	41-46	89,022	29,061	118,083	23,692	2,619	26,311	144,394
Connecticut Broadleaf	51	13,945	758	14,703	5,174	323	5,497	20,200
Connecticut Havana Seed	52	21,103	551	21,654	6,751	357	7,108	28,762
N. Y. and Pa. Havana Seed	53	1,071	64	1,135	423	4	427	1,562
Southern Wisconsin	54	25,019	2,248	27,267	1,902	62	1,964	29,231
Northern Wisconsin	55	22,498	1,080	23,578	3,651	66	3,717	27,295
Georgia and Florida sun-grown	56	514	52	566	240	1	241	807
Total cigar-binder	51-56	84,150	4,753	88,903	18,141	813	18,954	107,857
Connecticut shade-grown	61	5,282	275	5,557	4,937	3	4,940	10,497
Georgia and Florida shade-grown	62	2,112	47	2,159	4,092	62	4,154	6,313
Total cigar-wrapper	61-62	7,394	322	7,716	9,029	65	9,094	16,810
Eastern Ohio	71	97	35	132	69	-	69	201
Perique	72	-	384	384	-	215	215	599
Other Miscellaneous Domestic 4/	73	13	848	861	2	12	14	875
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	71-73	110	1,267	1,377	71	227	298	1,675
Cuba (Havana)	81	3,779	12,935	16,714	366	983	1,349	18,063
Sumatra and Java	82	3,431	37	3,468	1,211	2	1,213	5/ 4,681
Philippine Islands (Manila)	83	3	143	146	180	34	214	360
Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf	84	2	1	3	289	-	289	292
Total foreign-grown cigar-leaf	81-84	7,215	13,116	20,331	2,046	1,019	3,065	23,396
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)	90	58,442	-	58,442	2,944	-	2,944	61,386
Total all types	11-90	2,036,584	347,120	2,383,704	192,127	28,931	221,058	2,604,762

1/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners subject to provisions of The Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and 74th Congress. The quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers have been tabulated separately on a type total basis. Figures are as reported to date; no revisions of this table will be made.

2/ The quantities shown as owned by manufacturers include tobacco which is held under dealer registries of manufacturers and also tobacco held by dealers and known to be purchased on order for foreign or domestic manufacturers. The quantities shown in the manufacturers' column also include stocks purchased under agreement with the Commodity Credit Corporation which are earmarked for export and are not actually available to manufacturers; these stocks are reported as approximately 230 million pounds, 225 million of which consist of flue-cured. The quantities shown as owned by dealers may include some tobacco held by dealers which is earmarked for sale to domestic manufacturers or for export. The table should therefore be considered as representing only the approximate quantities owned respectively by dealers and manufacturers.

3/ Includes stocks on the Island of Puerto Rico.

4/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification see footnote 3/ on page 14.

5/ Does not include stocks owned by Netherlands Indies Produce Corporation held in the free trade zone.

Table 5.-Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, summary by types, January 1, 1944, compared with other quarters 1/

Type name	U.S. type number	January 1, 1944 2/			October 1 1943	January 1 1943	October 1 1942
		Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Total	Total	Total
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Old and Middle Belt flue-cured	11	429,473	62,603	492,076	362,659*	572,858	437,724
Eastern North Carolina flue-cured	12	419,977	81,045	501,022	479,289*	596,789	554,143
South Carolina flue-cured (including Southeastern N. C.)	13	237,293	28,591	265,884	303,023*	319,819	340,750
Georgia and Florida flue-cured	14	44,222	63,541	107,763	121,959*	113,355	130,002
Total flue-cured	11-14	1,130,965	235,780	1,366,745	1,266,930*	1,602,821	1,462,619
Virginia fire-cured	21	25,277	360	25,637	26,840	29,808	29,809
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	97,973	621	98,594	105,138*	95,526	103,318
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	34,461	160	34,621	36,751*	36,687	39,641
Henderson Stemming	24	123	11	134	146	198	269
Total fire-cured	21-24	157,834	1,152	158,986	168,875*	162,219	173,037
Burley	31	561,080	71,135	632,215	590,200*	722,273	652,134
Southern Maryland	32	26,130	12,457	38,587	43,825*	42,228	50,374
Total light air-cured	31-32	587,210	83,592	670,802	634,025*	764,501	702,508
One Sucker	35	26,536	882	27,418	31,184*	32,958	28,666
Green River	36	21,405	994	22,399	24,432*	25,918	25,913
Virginia sun-cured	37	2,505	389	2,894	2,462*	2,235	2,326
Total dark air-cured	35-37	50,446	2,265	52,711	58,078*	61,111	56,905
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	80,196	5,706	85,902	96,664	92,717	109,207
Gebhardt (Ohio-Miami Valley)	42	17,922	991	18,913	21,904*	20,499	20,906
Zimmer (Ohio-Miami Valley)	43	8,231	1,948	10,179	10,708	7,521	10,045
Dutch (Ohio-Miami Valley)	44	4,695	197	4,892	5,684*	5,959	6,990
Puerto Rican: In United States	46	1,306	21,799	23,105	22,245	22,730	21,236
In Puerto Rico	46	364	1,039	1,403	6,227*	12,267	25,524
Total cigar-filler	41-46	112,714	31,680	144,394	163,402*	161,693	193,908
Connecticut Broadleaf	51	19,119	1,081	20,200	20,646*	19,754	24,226
Connecticut Havana Seed	52	27,854	908	28,762	26,956*	28,920	27,453
N. Y. and Pa. Havana Seed	53	1,494	68	1,562	1,528	2,300	2,581
Southern Wisconsin	54	26,921	2,310	29,231	33,348	29,589	32,857
Northern Wisconsin	55	26,149	1,146	27,295	33,053*	34,617	38,321
Georgia and Florida sun-grown	56	754	53	807	868*	999	1,281
Total cigar-binder	51-56	102,291	5,566	107,857	116,399*	116,179	126,719
Connecticut shade-grown	61	10,219	278	10,497	6,647*	9,828	7,003
Georgia and Florida shade-grown	62	6,204	109	6,313	7,217*	5,307	4,792
Total cigar-wrapper	61-62	16,423	387	16,810	13,864*	15,135	11,795
Eastern Ohio	71	166	35	201	380*	703	806
Perique	72	-	599	599	549	665	646
Other Miscellaneous Domestic 3/	73	15	860	875	863	1,132	1,036
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	71-73	181	1,494	1,675	1,792*	2,500	2,488
Cuba (Havana)	81	4,145	13,918	18,063	15,941*	12,677	13,193
Sumatra and Java 4/	82	4,642	39	4,681	5,357*	6,027	6,608
Philippine Islands (Manila)	83	183	177	360	461*	864	1,195
Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf	84	291	1	292	308	381	415
Total foreign-grown cigar-leaf	81-84	9,261	14,135	23,396	22,067*	19,949	21,411
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)	90	61,386	-	61,386	56,390*	76,794	84,715
Total all types	11-90	2,228,711	376,051	2,604,762	2,501,822*	2,982,902	2,836,105

1/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners except (a) the original growers of tobacco, (b) manufacturers who in the first three quarters of 1943, according to the returns of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, manufactured less than 35,000 pounds of tobacco, less than 185,000 cigars, or less than 750,000 cigarettes, pursuant to the provisions of The Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and 74th Congress.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification see footnote 3/on page 14.

4/ Does not include stocks owned by Netherlands Indies Produce Corporation held in the free trade zone.

* Revisions in October 1 report.